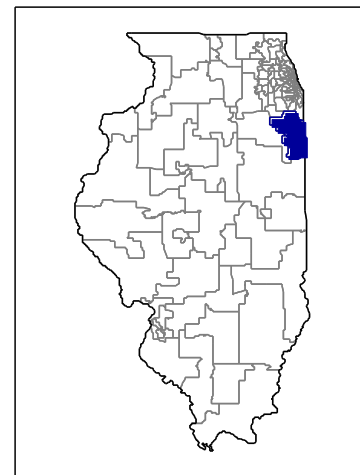


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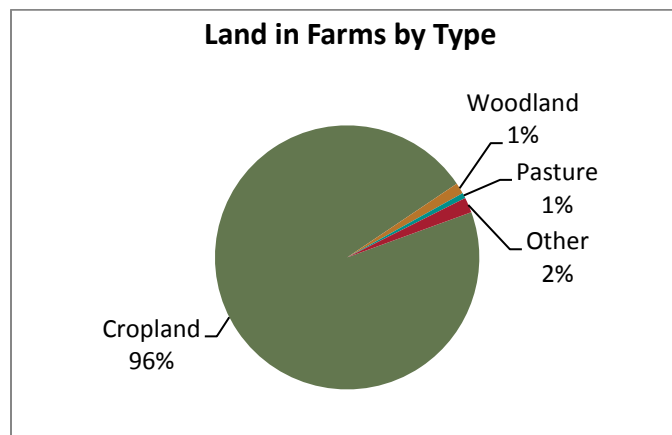
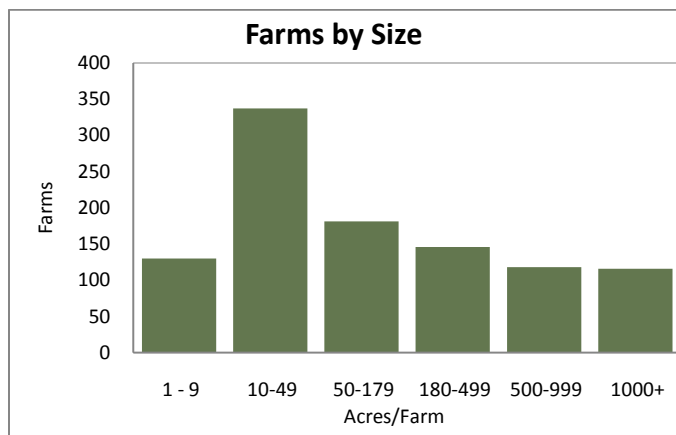


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Number of Farm Operators	1,501
Number of Farms	1,028
Land in Farms	357,243 acres
Average Size of Farm	348 acres
Irrigated Land	15,361 acres

Market Value of Products Sold	\$224,921,000
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$218,795
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$4,370,000

Government Payments	\$5,706,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,342



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Ranked Items Among the 118 House Districts in the State, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	224,921	26	110
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	197,055	23	107
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	27,866	24	81
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	158,469	26	99
Tobacco	-	-	3
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,815	4	69
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	34	61
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,586	3	84
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	55
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	82
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	59
Cattle and calves	3,164	32	68
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47
Hogs and pigs	12,865	24	54
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	34	55
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	40	49	64
Aquaculture	-	-	24
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	61
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	197,932	27	96
Soybeans for beans	113,126	26	95
Wheat for grain, all	10,032	14	63
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,983	30	83
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,338	7	69
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	5	58
Hogs and pigs	47,883	24	53
Quail	(D)	1	30
Cattle and calves	4,625	33	72
Pheasants	(D)	11	40

Other Assembly District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	263	Farming	503
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	525
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	909
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	104	American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
\$500,000 or more	125	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,804	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	141,833	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,193	White	1,454
Average per farm (\$)	86,763	More than one race	6
		All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	22

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of assembly districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.